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Escalating Confusion

The consumer-members of North Carolina's Electric Membership Corporations will not be affected by the recent rulings from the State Utilities Commission ordering a rollback in the fuel adjustment charge and establishment of a 60-to-90-day grace period for cutoffs due to nonpayment of bills.

The orders have caused massive public confusion because they affect only the residential customers of the state's private power companies. They have no application to the thousands of Tar Heels who receive electric service from the state's 28 EMCs or from the various municipal electric systems.

The wholesale rates which these systems pay for their power are regulated solely by the Federal Power Commission in Washington and that body has not ordered the power companies to reduce the fuel charge they're levying on these systems. As a result, the EMCs and the municipal systems cannot reduce their fuel charges to consumers without taking a major financial loss.

In addition, granting extra time for payment of bills would present serious problems, especially for systems serving areas with high rates of turnover among their consumers, where uncollectable accounts could pile up quickly.

Obviously, losses of this kind would have to be recovered and the paying consumers would undoubtedly be expected to bear a heavier burden in order to recover them.

The realities of this situation seem to have escaped some members of the General Assembly, who recently proposed adoption of a legislative resolution calling for the EMCs and the municipal electric systems to voluntarily adopt the 60-to-90-day cutoff grace period.

The resolution would not be binding in any way on these systems, but it would certainly further cloud an already murky utilities scene in North Carolina and escalate public confusion over the issues involved.

The proposal was ill-conceived at the outset and should be allowed to die a quiet and unmourned death.

Owen Bishop

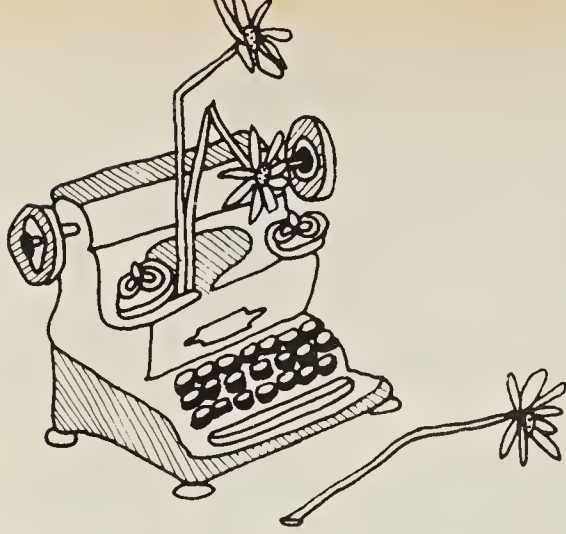
COVER — The majesty of the North Carolina mountains surrounds the town of Waynesville in Haywood County. This photo shows part of the community against that majestic backdrop. It was taken by Spencer Carter from above Highway 19-A, looking southwest. Waynesville is featured in this issue as the second in our series of profiles on "Carolina Country Towns."

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rural electric Notebook

Encouraging Words

REA Administrator David Hamil offered some encouraging words for North Carolina EMCs at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting in New Orleans in January.

He was asked if REA would be able to assist with financing if the state's cooperatives are successful in arranging to share ownership of an electric generation facility with a private power company. Tar Heel EMCs currently have no capacity for generating power and must depend on private companies for their power supplies.

Hamil said REA is "probably in the best position that the agency has been in to assist with financing for this sort of project."

REA had just completed financial arrangements for such a project involving Georgia Power Company and Oglethorpe Electric Membership Corporation, which represents all the rural electric cooperatives in Georgia. Under that plan, the cooperatives are buying a 30 percent share of the two generating plants. The plan also calls for construction of 500 miles of transmission system to serve both the power company and the cooperatives.

REA provided a 100 percent loan guarantee for the Georgia project, enabling Oglethorpe EMC to borrow funds from the private money market through the Federal Financing Bank and other sources.

Says Hamil: "I know of no reason why something like this couldn't be worked out in many states, including North Carolina, where these joint ventures could provide economies for all parties involved."

Cities Seek Legislation

The North Carolina cities which have electric systems are also interested in finding an alternative source of power. Like the EMCs, they must buy all of their power from the private power companies at wholesale rates.

A joint effort by these cities and the EMCs to establish an independent generation system, under a program called EPIC (Electric Power in Carolina), stalled last year when the N.C. Supreme Court refused to consider a case which would have tested the legality of this arrangement.

Now, the cities are seeking enabling legislation from the General Assembly which would permit one or more municipalities to join together in developing power plants.

At present, a single municipality can operate a power plant to supply its own power, but cannot serve other cities or join with other cities in producing power.

The measure could also open the way for EMCs and private power companies to share in any municipal generation system that might be developed.

- by Owen Bishop



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Waynesville

If a visitor to Waynesville had to describe the town in one word, it would be "mountains."

Waynesville, the home of Haywood EMC, is built on a long ridge, 2,644 feet above sea level. Ratcliff Mountain, Lickstone Ridge, Hard Ridge, Eagle-nest Mountain, and others provide some of the surrounding natural beauty that has lured people to those parts for many decades.

And within easy driving range is the Cherokee Indian Reservation, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Lake Junaluska, the Great Smokey Mountains National Park, and the Cataloochee Ski Slopes.

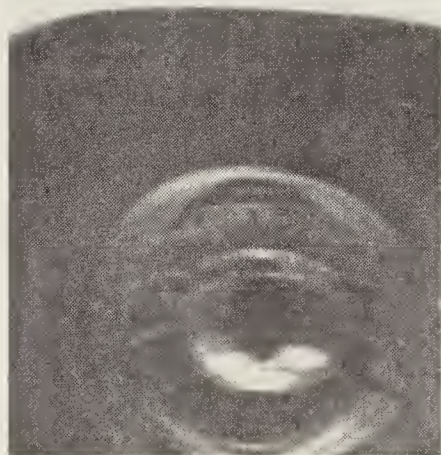
But aside from the mountains, the area is about as diversified a place as can be found.

There is large industry, good farmland and commercial districts surprisingly large for the size of Waynesville and adjoining Hazelwood. The 1970 census placed the metropolitan population at 16,955.

John Browning, the general manager of Haywood EMC, moved to Waynesville from Burgaw about six months ago. He finds the town "ideal as far as living, working, and having



The last rays of the setting sun cast a light along Eagle-nest Ridge, just west of Waynesville. Ratcliff Mountain and Lickstone Ridge tower above the adjoining towns of Hazelwood and Waynesville. Hazelwood is the smaller of the two with a population of 2,057. It is a center for industry, the largest of which is Dayco Corporation, a rubber manufacturer located just outside the town limits. Waynesville, a town of 6,488 people, is a bustling commercial community. Lee Scruggs, one of the oldest citizens of Waynesville at 92, stacks firewood in preparation for a cold winter. Scruggs, who has lived in Waynesville all his life, says the most snow he remembers is 18 inches – in 1972.





The Mountain Research Station near Waynesville does research in horticultural crops and burley tobacco. One of 15 research stations throughout North Carolina, it a joint operation of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and N.C. State University.



For a town of 6,488 people, Waynesville has an unusually large and busy business district. There is also a shopping center near the edge of town. The Oak Park Dining Room is an especially quiet place to eat during the off season for tourists. But when the weather is cold enough for snow or warm enough for pleasant sight-seeing, flatlanders make the Waynesville area a tourist mecca.

opportunities for the various recreational activities within its proximity.”

“I have been very impressed, having three children in the public school system, with the quality of education,” Browning says. “There are many opportunities for young people to become involved in various community activities which is most important now days; especially with all the problems which seem to be confronting our young people.”

Waynesville is one of the largest towns in southwestern North Carolina. The business district of Waynesville, as well as a shopping center near the town limits, draws people from seven surrounding counties.

It is a strong religious community. The selling of alcoholic beverages was not approved in Waynesville until 1968, and Mayor Henry Clayton says “Church Bells rang all day long on election day.” The referendum was passed by 40 votes, he says.

Waynesville was originally called Prospect Hill, but later was renamed for General “Mad Anthony” Wayne in 1810. Today the Oak Park Dining Room rests on the hill for which the town was originally named.

The house in which the dining room is located was built by a descendent of Robert Love, the founder of Waynesville. Love’s house, built on the same spot, had burned in 1901.

It is thought that the last shot of the Civil War was fired in Waynesville. Communications in the mountains during those times were understandably slow, and news of Appomattox reached troops there last. Today, a granite marker in a residential section of Waynesville points out the area where, it is believed, the shot was fired.

Indeed, the Waynesville area has a lot to offer — for visitors as well as for those who live there year round. One native has said that “Haywood County has everything except bugs, heat and high humidity.” It’s hard not to agree.



The Waynesville area is blessed with good highways. Four-lane highways 19A and 40 lead to Asheville, 27 miles East of Waynesville. Haywood Technical Institute, located in Clyde, five miles from Waynesville, offers one of the few training programs in sawmill trades in the United States. Students can earn degrees in many programs, including forest products technology, or they can earn diplomas in various sawmill trades. John Browning (left) is general manager of Haywood EMC, headquartered in Waynesville.





Reprinted from "The Farm Index," monthly publication of Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The article is based on a study prepared for the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Unless they're pumping oil, farmers can't make fuel any more than they can make it rain.

Big diesel tractors do most of the land fitting and planting in this country. If the fuel's not there when it's needed, crop yields will nose-dive. In the central Corn Belt, corn yields per acre drop a bushel a day during May 1-15 for each day's delay in getting the crop in, and 2 bushels a day from then to the end of May.

It amounts to a hefty financial loss for the man who farms 1,000 acres, not to mention inflated costs of corn on the local market due to the supply shrinkage.

How to lose \$157 grand. Suppose this farmer's corn should have gone in May 1 but that a fuel shortage kept his tractors out of the field till June 1. Total yield reduction pencils out to 45 bushels an acre, or 45,000 bushels for the entire farm. At a market price of \$3.50 a bushel,

the fuel crunch cost him over \$157,000.

Who cares?

Consumers should. In the end the farmer's loss will be handed to them in larger food bills.

The effect of fuel shortages on agriculture worries the lawmakers on Capitol Hill, too. So the Congress asked ERS to assess the future needs for fuel by the food and fiber sector through 1980.

ERS's report in hand, Senator George McGovern—Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification—had this to say about agriculture's fuel priority:

Senator's assessment. "The timely supply of fossil fuels to the food and fiber sector is imperative for orderly processing and marketing of farm production inputs and food products at least-cost prices.

"Curtailement of natural gas and disruption of petroleum fuel supplies will require substantial capital expenditures . . . shortages of these fuels will reduce supplies of inputs and thus food and fiber."

The ERS study concluded that by 1980 the energy needs of selected food and fiber industries will rise to nearly 5,200 trillion Btu (British thermal units), an increase of over

11 percent from 1970. [It takes 1 Btu to raise the temperature of 1 pound of water by 1 degree F.]

Fuel needs understated. ERS emphasized this projection applies only to five subsectors of the food and fiber industry—farm production, farm family living, food processing, marketing and distribution, and manufacture of certain inputs. Total energy needs of the whole food and fiber sector will total much more than 5,200 trillion Btu by 1980.

The industries selected for the ERS analysis used 4,667 trillion Btu of fossil fuel energy in 1970. Other studies have indicated for the total food system, including food storage and preparation, used up to 8,618 trillion Btu that year.

In the ERS breakdown, the overall category of farm family living shows a decline in energy use by 1980. Top gainers in energy will be food processing, and marketing and distribution.

Fueling farm homes. Energy use for farm family living is slated to fall 10 percent as the number of farm families drops 21 percent to 2.33 million in 1980. Both natural gas and LP gas use, however, will increase as farm homes shift to these fuels for space heating.

Energy demands for food pro-

ENERGY USED FOR—

1970 1980

FARM PRODUCTION

1,051 TRIL. B.T.U.

1,095 TRIL. B.T.U.

CHANGE: UP 4% →

FARM FAMILY LIVING

555 TRIL. B.T.U.

499 TRIL. B.T.U.

CHANGE: DOWN 10% ←

FOOD PROCESSING

1,303 TRIL. B.T.U.

1,548 TRIL. B.T.U.

CHANGE: UP 20% →

MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION

833 TRIL. B.T.U.

989 TRIL. B.T.U.

CHANGE: UP 19% →

INPUT MANUFACTURE

925 TRIL. B.T.U.

1,064 TRIL. B.T.U.

CHANGE: UP 15% →

essing will balloon as much as 30 percent by 1980 due to the trend towards convenience foods, which have a hearty appetite for energy. Sharpest increase will be for frozen specialties—TV dinners, pizzas, and other snack foods. Their energy requirements will double by 1980, and will equal those of farm production and family living combined. Natural gas will remain the No. 1 energy source for food processing.

Marketing and distribution. Marketing and distribution will demand 19 percent more energy in 1980 compared with 1970. About nine-tenths will come from transportation—diesel fuel for trucks, trains, and barges—to get food from the farm to market.

Energy consumption for input manufacturing is projected to go up 15 percent between 1970 and 1980. The fertilizer industry will continue as the heaviest user, accounting for nearly 60 percent, and natural gas will be the principal energy source.

Farm production's energy needs are expected to show the smallest advance among all subsectors of the food and fiber industry, except for farm family living. Requirements for farm production will rise only 4.2 percent. But, farm production will remain the second biggest energy user after food processing—about 21 percent of the total for the industries studied. And without the energy to feed the production subsector, you can forget about the rest.

Acres for food. ERS has calculated that farmers will supply increased food needs from fewer acres in 1980, with acreage expected to decrease from 371 million in 1973 to 354-365 million in 1985. Yields will improve as farmers continue to adopt new technology.

The shift from gas to diesel tractors and combines will not let up, and diesel fuel will account for over 40 percent of all farm production in 1980, up from 28 percent in 1973. LP gas use will climb slightly as farmers expand crop drying.

The predicted drain on natural gas supplies is a paramount concern to agriculture. Natural gas is

the feedstock for production of nitrogen fertilizer.

Ammonia and energy. Total energy requirements for anhydrous ammonia production are projected to increase from 458 trillion Btu in 1972-73 to 532 trillion by 1980, or 16 percent.

Anhydrous ammonia is the source material for making urea. Heat and power energy requirements for urea production for all purposes will gain 54 percent between 1972-73 and 1980. Of the estimated 10.6 trillion Btu needed in 1980, production of solid form urea will account for 35 percent, solutions for 65 percent. Ammonium nitrate is also produced as a solid and as a solution but information is available only on solids, for which energy needs are projected to rise 14 percent by 1980.

Natural gas is also the mainstay fuel for many of the input supply and food processing firms. Conversion of power plants to coal or oil would be costly. Inevitably, consumers would pay for it.

ERS economists figure that by 1980 the market share of liquid petroleum fuels will decline from 50 percent to 48 percent of Btu use, against an increase in natural gas from 30 percent to as much as 32 percent.

Circular exports. One way to ease the fuel crunch on the food and fiber industry would be to cut down on farm exports. After all, why import costly petroleum only to export it again in the form of farm goods?

If we cut back on farm exports, our balance of payments ledger would be in a mess, since farm exports contribute strongly to the positive side.

Dollar for dollar, petroleum is one of the most efficient energy resources we have today. In 1970, ERS found that for each unit of energy that corn farmers employed—including human energy—they got back 3 times more in cash returns. Significantly, the return from petroleum products alone was much higher—a ratio of 5 to 1.

The Carolina Homemaker



SOAP MAKING

by Brenda Sargent

It seems these days that there are very few new ideas around. In fact, it even seems hard to be the first to come up with the revival of an old idea.

We have been thinking for several months that it might be fun and unique to revive the practical art of soap making or at least give you the lowdown in condensed form to be clipped and saved for a rainy day. But, alas, everyone seems to be looking back these days, whether out of a desire to preserve tradition or to prepare for possible economic storms. And pamphlets and articles on soap making are flourishing everywhere.

Soap, the kind grandmother use to make was usually called lye soap, and was mainly used for washing clothes and general household scrubbing. Today it's not always recommended for laundering because automatic washers often have aluminum tubs and lye will turn aluminum black.

Lye soap has long been known as a remedy for chigger and mosquito bites — especially if you wash with it immediately. And who hasn't heard a grandmother advise a good scrub down with lye soap after coming into contact with poison ivy or oak?

For those who really want to start from scratch in making soap, begin with a huge black kettle and hog cracklings. Cracklings are the crisp bits of hog fat that remain after rendering.

To make cracklings, the fat is cut from a butchered hog, the skins peeled from the fat, then the fat cut into small chunks and cooked in a kettle over a fire. During the cooking, the grease is melted and the cracklings are formed.

To make the lye soap, the grease is poured off the cracklings and the kettle removed from the fire. This oil recipe calls for 15 pounds of cracklings, three cups of lye and two gallons of water. Then the lye and the water are mixed together, poured into the kettle with the cracklings and stirred until the lye eats away the cracklings and the mixture becomes smooth.

But since not many people butcher their own hog anymore, this is not the recipe that we recommend. Instead we have used the recommendations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The following recipe and directions for "cold water soap" comes from a pamphlet published by the USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Southern Marketing and Nutrition Research Division.

Materials

Fat. Waste fats from cooking and fats rendered from tallow and meat trimmings, as well as vegetable oils, may be used. The quality of the soap obtained depends on the kind and condition of the fat. A combination of tallow and lard makes the best soap. Poultry fat and vegetable oils should be combined with other fats, as soap made from them alone is soft and spongy. Waste fat should be clarified.

To clarify waste fat, melt it slowly, strain it through two thicknesses of cheesecloth, add an equal volume of hot water, stir well, and bring to a boil. Remove from the fire, and with constant stirring, add one quart of cold water. Set aside to cool. When firm, the clean fat on top is ready to make into soap.

Borax. The addition of borax is not necessary, but it is sometimes used to improve the appearance and sudsing action of the soap.

Lye. Lye can be obtained at grocery stores. Care should be taken in dissolving it in water as the fumes are irritating and heat is generated. Avoid contact of the dry lye or the lye solution with the skin or clothing. If this occurs, wash well with clear water and rinse with diluted vinegar. Lye attacks aluminum. Hence, aluminum utensils cannot be used in making soap.

Water. Soft water (rain water) is best for making soap. If hard water must be used, add 1 to 2 tablespoons of lye per gallon, depending on the hardness of the water, and let it stand until the hardness settles out.

Equipment

Enamel, iron, or earthenware containers must be used for dissolving the lye and for mixing the soap ingredients. **Never** use aluminum. Stir with a wooden paddle or with a wooden or enamel spoon. A dairy thermometer is convenient for measuring temperatures.

Molds for the soap may be made from cardboard or wooden boxes or shallow enamel pans. The soap is more easily removed if the mold is lined with waxed paper or with cotton dipped in cold water and wrung dry.



Soap Recipe

To make about nine pounds of soap:
6 pounds of clean fat (about 13 cups)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup borax (optional)
1 can lye (13 ounces)
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ pints soft water

To make one bar of soap:
1 cup clean fat
1 teaspoon borax (optional)
5 teaspoons lye
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups soft water

Directions

Weigh or measure the clarified fat, heat slowly until completely melted, and cool to approximately 110 degrees F. (slightly higher than body temperature). If borax is desired, it should be added to the fat at this point. Stir the fat occasionally during cooling to prevent crystals from forming. Meanwhile, dissolve the lye in the water and cool to about 85 degrees (lukewarm). Pour the lye solution into the fat in a thin, steady stream with slow, even stirring. Continue stirring until a thick honey-like texture is obtained. This should take from 10 to 20 minutes. **Important:** Always add the lye solution slowly to the fat. Too rapid addition of the lye or too vigorous stirring may cause separation of the ingredients.

If the soap mixture does not become thick within half an hour and there is a greasy layer on top, perhaps it is too warm. In this case, set the container in cool water and keep stirring from the sides and bottom. On the other hand, if the mixture is lumpy, it may be too cold. Then set it in a pan of warm water and stir until the lumps disappear.

Pour the thickened soap mixture into prepared molds. Cover and keep warm for at least 24 hours. Remove the soap and cut it into bars. Before the soap is ready for use, the bars should age for about two weeks in a dry place.

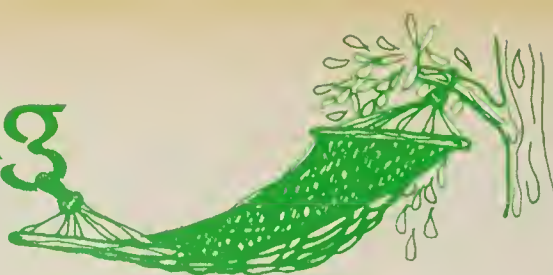
If the soap is crumbly or has streaks of grease, it may be reclaimed as follows: Cut the soap into fine pieces, add water (7 pints for the large recipe and 1 cup for the small) and dissolve over low heat. Stir occasionally. When the lumps have disappeared, increase the heat and boil until the soap appears thick. Pour into molds as above.

Toilet Soap

If the soap is properly aged and carefully made according to the directions above, it may be used as a toilet soap. However, homemade soap will sometimes contain enough free alkali to be harmful to the skin and so is not generally recommended for toilet use. The soap may be perfumed and colored according to the directions given below. The perfumes and dyes are available at drugstores.

To perfume soap, add any one of the following to 9 pounds of soap: 4 teaspoons oil of sassafras, 2 teaspoons oil of wintergreen, 2 teaspoons of citronella, 2 teaspoons oil of lavender, 1 teaspoon oil of cloves, 1 teaspoon oil of lemon. To color soap, gradually add small amounts of one of the following dyes, dissolved in about 2 tablespoons of water, until the desired color is obtained. For yellow color use Fluorescein, for green use Naphthol Green, and for red use Rhodamine. Mix the dye solution and perfume thoroughly with the soap just before pouring into the molds.

Easy Living



HOW TO THAW FROZEN FOODS

Thawing foods is an important part of learning to use a freezer properly. If you don't use the proper thawing procedures, your frozen dinner can turn into a melted mess.

Some foods can be heated directly from the freezer; some can be thawed slowly in the refrigerator; and a few can even be thawed quickly in cold water (still in the freezer bag, of course). As a general rule, foods that are usually kept refrigerated should be thawed in the refrigerator — whipped cream, eggs and fish, for example.

Following are specific thawing instructions from Sears Roebuck for some of the most common food items:

Butter — Store in refrigerator until thawed.

Fish and seafood — One pound will require 8 to 10 hours of refrigerator

thawing. Thaw in unopened package. Cook immediately. If you prefer, thaw only enough to separate pieces, then cook at a lower temperature for a longer time.

Meat — Smaller cuts of meat don't have to be thawed. Simply allow one and one-half to two times the cooking period normally used. Large cuts should be thawed in the refrigerator. At room temperature the inside thaws slowly, the outside quickly. This causes loss of flavor and meat juices.

Large cuts can take up to 20 hours to refrigerator thaw, so it's best to take them out of the freezer the day before you want to use them.

Poultry — All thawed poultry and poultry pieces must be cooked as soon as possible. Giblets should be thawed in the closed package in the refrigerator overnight. Whole birds and pieces may be thawed unopened in the refrigerator or immersed in cold water until thawed completely.

Vegetables — Frozen vegetables can be heated directly from the frozen state. They need only one-half to two-thirds the cooking time needed for fresh because they're already partially cooked from blanching.

Breads — For quick and yeasty breads, let stand in unopened freezer bag at room temperature for about half an hour. If you wish to serve warm, remove frozen loaf from bag, place on cookie sheet, brush top with butter and heat in 350 degree F. oven 20 minutes.

For unbaked yeast breads, remove from the container and cover with a damp cloth. It will rise as it thaws. Knead it, roll out or shape, let rise once more, then bake.

Cheese — Keep the wrapped package in the refrigerator overnight. Use as soon as possible after thawing. Hard cheeses at room temperature several hours before serving. The flavor is better when it's warm.

Needlecraft



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Country Kitchen

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

This month's recipe has been in Mrs. Mary Berryhill's recipe file for a long time. She writes that she used it in Home Economics class in the years of 1938-1940. (We're sure that Mrs. Berryhill means when she was a student!) But any recipe that has managed to stick around through all these years must be delicious and as Mrs. Berryhill admits, "of course not low in calories."

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share through this column, send it to: Brenda Sargent, Kitchen Corner 3333 N. Boulevard, Raleigh, N.C. 27604. Tell us something about the recipe and any helpful tips that you have discovered in preparing it, your family and the name of the EMC that serves you. We pay \$2 for the recipe chosen monthly for this column.



COUNTRY KITCHEN RECIPE BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

Submitted by Mrs. Mary Berryhill, Rt. 8
Box 542, Hickory

2 Tbs. butter

¾ cup Brown sugar

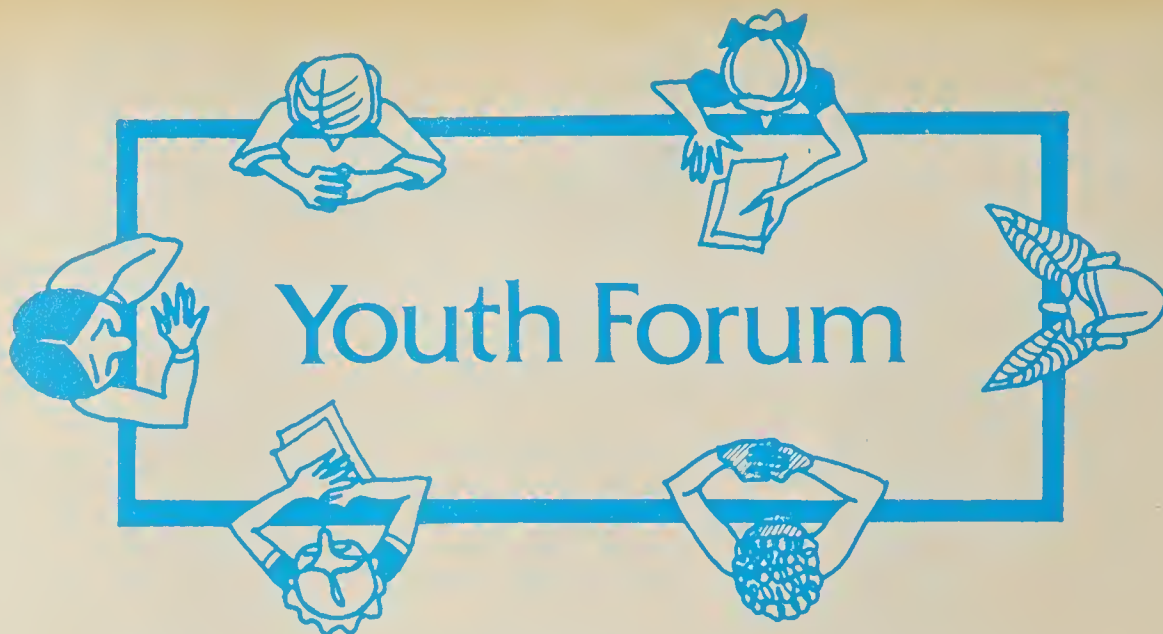
1½ cups milk

6 Tbs. flour

¼ tsp. salt

2 egg yolks

Put butter and sugar in top of double boiler, add 1 cup milk, heat over boiling water until milk is scalded. Mix the flour and salt, stir in ½ cup milk, then stir this mixture into the contents of the double boiler and continue to stir until the mixture thickens. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Beat the egg yolks slightly, stir in a little of the hot mixture, then pour in double boiler and cook one minute. Cool slightly. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made from two egg whites. Brown in oven at 350 degrees.



What are some of the best ways to handle other kids who urge you to take drugs?

"A person should always try to discourage a friend against anything wrong, especially drugs. When a person experiments with drugs, he is doing a dangerous thing. Drugs have a very harmful effect to the body both physically and psychologically. If your friend will not listen to you, maybe he will listen to some advice and talk to an older person, like the guidance counselor at his school, his parents, or even a neighbor. Usually a person who takes drugs has a problem and is trying to escape it by experimenting with drugs thinking that this will cure his problem when it usually only creates more for him."

Debra Kay Lane
Mt. Olive

Debra Kay is a student at Southern Wayne High School and enjoys reading and drawing. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lane, belong to Tri-County EMC.

"The best way to handle a person who wants you to take drugs is to tell them straight off that you're against drugs and all the bad things they stand for. Let them know you're not about to mess up your life or destroy your future for drugs because it's just not worth it."

Marilyn McCoy
Raeford

Marilyn is a senior at Hoke High School and enjoys reading. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCoy, Jr., are served by Lumbee River EMC.

"The only way to handle other kids who urge you to take drugs is to introduce them to Jesus Christ. Show them that you have a whole different and better way of getting a 'high'. That 'high' is the 'high' you get from God's love."

Jimmy Spivey
Troy

Jimmy is 16 and a junior at West Montgomery High School. A member of the First Wesleyan Church of Troy, he also enjoys swimming and meeting people. Jimmy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spivey, are served by Randolph EMC.

"You should tell these people that you don't want to begin ruining your life. They'll call you silly names like 'Square' but most decent people would rather be called 'Square' than end up in a hospital bed or a grave."

Phil Searce
Havelock

Phil is 13 and attends Havelock Junior High School. His hobbies include tennis, football, and fishing. Phil and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Searce, are served by Carteret-Craven EMC.

"First, kids must realize that taking drugs can lead you to do almost anything. When a kid urges you to take drugs it might be hard for you to say no, but think of the other kids you've read or heard about on drugs and what happened to them. Try to explain to them that you value your life and that taking drugs won't make it any better or easier, but worse. Tell them that drugs don't get you anywhere but hooked."

Angelia Jacob
Pembroke

Angelia, a 16-year-old junior at Pembroke High School, enjoys dancing, singing, and working with other people. She and her mother, Eva Mae Jacobs, are served by Lumbee River EMC.

NEXT QUESTION: "Why is school so important?"

This question was submitted by Frank Ramsey of Bostic. Frank is 13 and enjoys basketball and other sports. He attended Sunshine School. The Ramsey family is served by Rutherford EMC.

If you have a good answer, send it to YOUTH FORUM, Carolina Country, 3333 North Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27604 immediately. Tell us a few facts about yourself - your age, school, hobbies, etc. Include your parents' name and the name of the electric membership corporation serving you. If your answer is published, we will send you \$5. If you want to submit a question, send it along and for each one used, the sender will receive a \$5 check.

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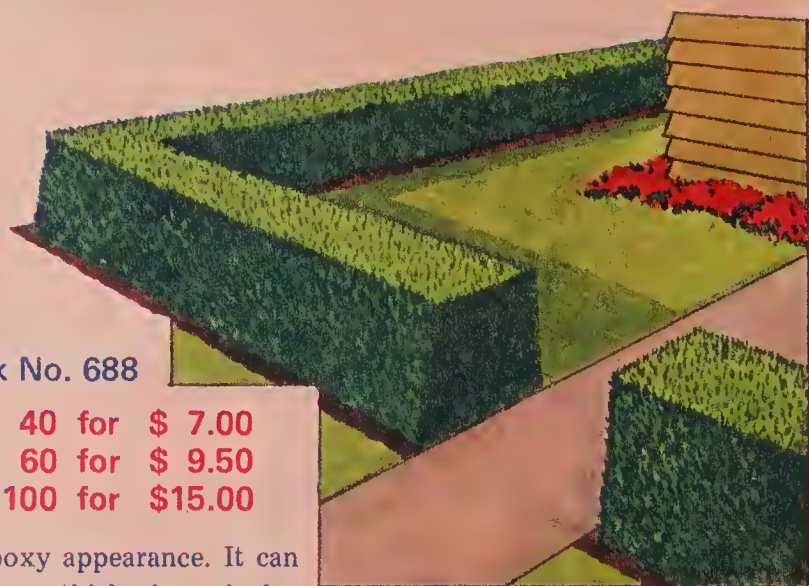
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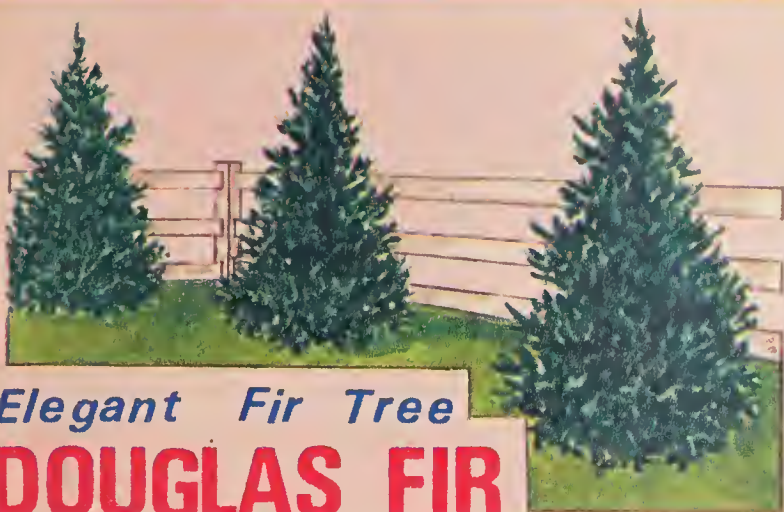
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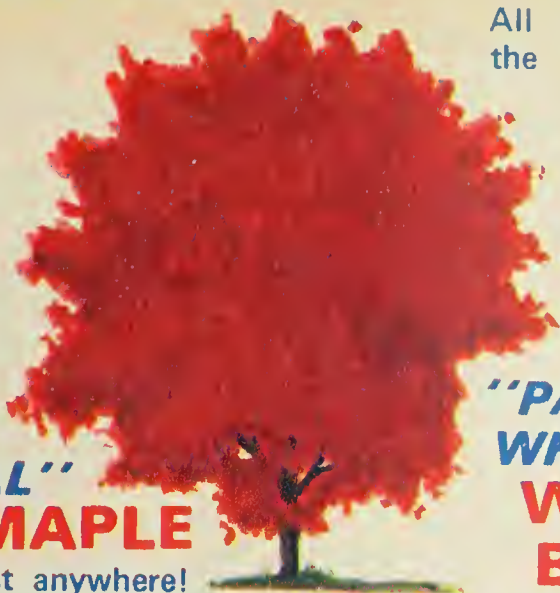
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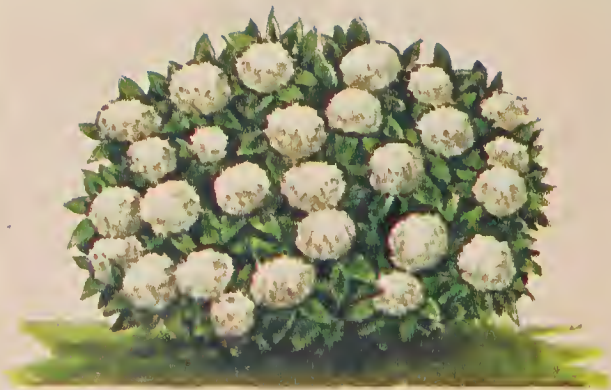
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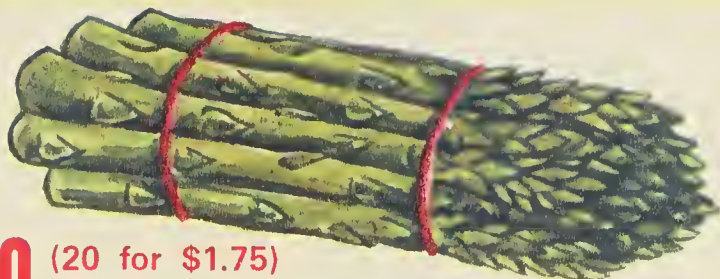
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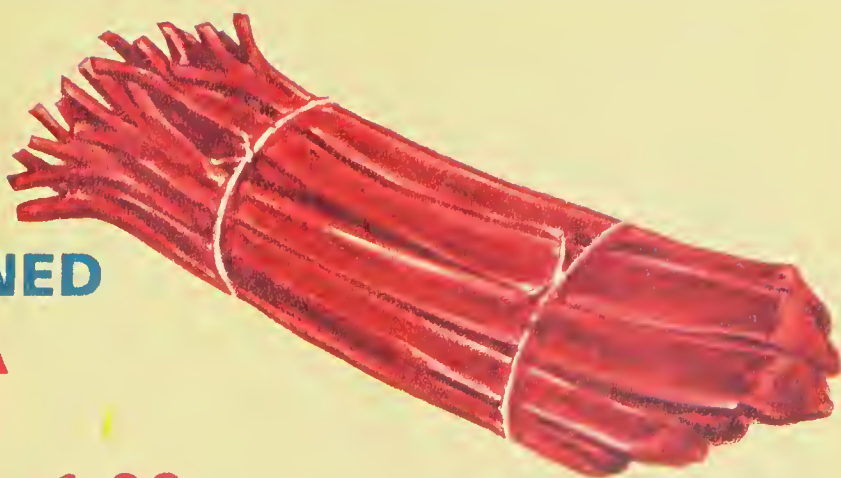


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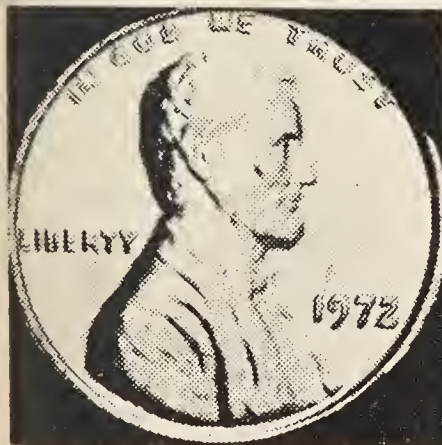
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A REFRAIN OF OUTRAGE

By Owen Bishop

The strident sounds of consumer discontent are echoing across North Carolina as electric bills soar to new heights in a period of fierce inflation and record unemployment.

These sounds are emitted by a diverse assortment of individuals and groups — from the aged senior citizen, caught between higher prices and a stable Social Security allotment, to the sophisticated consumer action organization, with its paid staff and hundreds of volunteers across the state.

Still, the sounds merge into a chorus which might have been orchestrated and rehearsed to perfection.

In the legislative halls, before the State Utilities Commission, in public hearings — wherever an appropriate forum can be found — this chorus has voiced its refrain of outrage.

Legislators Act

Members of the North Carolina General Assembly wasted little time in responding to this statewide furor over power rates. One legislative committee opened its doors to consumers and caught the full brunt of their distress. And several legislators have entered the fray by submitting bills designed to bring some direct relief to consumers or to alter the state's current rate-making procedures.

They include proposals for:

- Election of members of the State Utilities Commission, who are now appointed by the Governor.

- Expansion of the five-member Utilities Commission.
- Requiring the Utilities Commission to respond to rate increase requests within 90 days after they are filed.
- A legislative study of electric rates.
- Repeal of the 1974 law permitting utilities to base rate hike requests on projected future earnings and expenses.
- Eliminating the fuel adjustment charge.
- Barring Utilities Commission sanction for rate increases without full formal hearings.
- Prohibiting electric companies from investing in areas not related to

production or distribution of power (such as Duke Power Company's investment in Carowinds amusement park).

Meanwhile, Attorney General James B. Edwards held a series of public hearings across the state as part of an effort to revise the state laws governing utilities. He also asked the Utilities Commission to declare a moratorium on new rate hikes while his evaluation is in progress.

The Utilities Commission has been under tremendous pressure from consumers. Its chairman, Marvin W. Edwards, even received threats against his life and against the health and safety of his family.

Commission Issues Orders

The Commission took action on February 3, granting some relief to residential customers of the private power companies by rolling back the fuel adjustment charge by 25 percent in February and March and by establishing up to a 90-day grace period on service cutoffs due to nonpayment of bills.

Those orders drew a predictable wave of protest from officials of the power firms, who immediately began forecasting financial crisis because of lost revenues.

Carolina Power and Light Company moved to head off such a crisis by cutting salaries of rank and file employees by 5 percent and those of executives by 10 percent. Duke Power

FPC ADDRESS

The Federal Power Commission in Washington has complete authority in setting the wholesale rates which North Carolina EMCs and municipal power systems must pay for power.

The State Utilities Commission in Raleigh has no jurisdiction whatever over these rates.

Thus, if you are interested in expressing your views on the current rate situation, the FPC is the appropriate regulatory agency to which they should be addressed.

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Company had already cut its 1975 construction program and has laid off about 2,000 employees.

Both companies predicted their losses will be made up in blackouts and undermaintenance if the rollback is prolonged.

As the power companies cried "Foul!", the state's consumer chorus joined in a song of victory — even though the spoils of that victory would amount to a savings of only a few dollars on the average electric bill.

But the Commission's orders constituted no victory at all for the thousands of Tar Heels who are served by the state's municipal electric systems or by the 28 Electric Membership Corporations.

Robert N. Cleveland, executive vice president of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, explained that these systems are not affected by the Utilities Commission rulings because their rates are governed by the Federal Power Commission.

EMCs Not Affected

"The Electric Membership Corporations in the state serve about 350,000 homes, or roughly a million people, and the municipal systems serve nearly as many," he said. "This means that about half of the state's population will not be affected by the cutback in the fuel charge."

Cleveland suggested that news coverage of the rulings failed to report this fact clearly and, as a result, many of these consumers are expecting to benefit from the rate reduction.

Only the Federal Power Commission (FPC) in Washington could effect such relief for these consumers, he pointed out.

"If these people want to respond to this situation, they can only write to the FPC or to their congressman and senators." (See box, Page 34).

But, he added, the FPC is insulated somewhat from consumer protests and must set policies for all states.

"So I imagine they're going to take an entirely different position than the State Utilities Commission did in this situation."

North Carolina EMCs are independent, nonprofit corporations which buy power from private power companies at wholesale rates for distribution

to their consumer-members at cost. They have no capacity for generating power.

No Change in Fuel Charge

The EMCs also pay the fuel escalator charge, but most are simply passing the entire charge on to their consumer-members.

Cleveland said this practice is expected to continue without change since the fuel charge rollback order has no effect on the power companies' wholesale customers.

He also pointed out that the cooperatives and the municipal systems will

not be affected by the Commission's order requiring a 60-to-90-day grace period before service may be discontinued due to nonpayment of bills.

"We anticipate no change in the cutoff period for the EMCs because many of them — especially those serving areas with a high concentration of transients, as in the areas around military bases — would risk extensive loss to revenues if they extended the delinquency period."

However, he pointed out, the EMCs will continue their traditional policies of working with individuals on a one-to-one basis in hardship cases.



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When stretching dollars becomes a very real necessity, con artists blossom with new and improved methods of sliding bills from clenched fists.

One original approach — modified from a tested one — has been striking consumers all across the state.

This so-called "businessman" never sees his victim, never speaks to him or her, and doesn't promise a thing. Yet, he is believed to be working successfully in North Carolina.

Marvin J. Fibus, owner-operator of California Probate Document Service in Canoga Park, Calif., reaches citizens through their mailboxes.

His letters are teasers.

Mr. Fibus has flooded the mails with notices that the recipient may be an unknowing heir to a small fortune.

This notice looks similar to a government document. It informs the receiver that a newly-deceased Californian has left a wealthy estate, but has no heirs.

The person receiving the notice has the same last name as the deceased Californian. The document doesn't speculate on any real or imagined kinship, but the implications are there because of the seeming authenticity of the document and its report.

Postal agents report that Fibus gets his death records from courthouse files and gets his mailing lists from telephone directories from cities all over the country.

If the recipient of the letter is interested and sends \$15, Fibus will supply a copy of the death certificate and the first page of the estate inventory.

A variation of this theme is seen in the work of a New York firm. Nationwide Abandoned Property Recovery

Agency, Inc., specializes in tracing "true owners" of abandoned bank accounts now held in New York state custody.

The firm works through the mails, too. For \$17, they will "research the ownership" of the account. But the consumer pays the \$17 before he learns the amount in the account.

The mailing lists appear to be compiled in the same manner as in the California operation. Last names of the letter recipient and those on the abandoned accounts are the same.

The idea that you may inherit a sizeable fortune from a forgotten uncle or distant cousin is pleasurable. It's a nice, harmless fantasy.

But, chances are slim to none that North Carolinians are lost heirs to either the estates or the bank accounts.

It is a fact that these so-called "finder" services are in business to make as much money as they can, whether or not the consumer profits. Bear that in mind.



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Ford Energy Proposals Assessed

President Ford's proposals for attacking the nation's energy problems came under the scrutiny of several national figures during the 33rd annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) in New Orleans, Jan. 19-23.

Senate Majority Whip Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) expressed "serious doubts" about the President's plan to raise taxes on imported crude oil.

He said these higher taxes will be translated into higher prices for gasoline, home heating oil and other petroleum derivatives.

His doubts, he said, relate to the effectiveness of higher prices as an incentive to conservation.

"A dollar-and-a-half or two-dollar increase in the price of a tank of gasoline will not be sufficient deterrent to the large majority of American automobile users," he said. "It would affect only those in low income groups, or those who are unfortunately in the ranks of the unemployed. And these latter are not the ones who own two or three gas-guzzling cars."

The senator added: "Increasing the price per barrel of imported oil or appealing to voluntarism will only touch the fringes of the problem. Some form of rationing, which treats everybody equally, is one realistic way to achieve what almost everybody agrees is a necessary objective. There may be other equally meritorious approaches."

Rationing Needed

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) and Presidential-hopeful Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia also expressed doubts about the Ford proposal.

Sen. Thurmond said he has "serious questions" as to whether the plan would be the "best approach," but pointed out that the rationing alternative would involve "black marketing and red tape."

Governor Carter said he opposes the higher taxes on crude oil and would prefer a return to the gasoline allocation system used last year.

Economist Dr. Walter Heller, who served as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, said he was pleased that the President has "finally recognized" the serious problems facing the country.

But, he said, in racing to meet these problems Ford "bit the wrong end of the bullet."

Unpleasant Alternative

"We should take the more direct route of rationing, unpleasant as the alternative is," said Heller, who is now Regents Professor of Economics at the University of Minnesota.

While he "hates rationing," he said it as a more equitable approach than "trying to regulate fuel usage through the price mechanism."

Dr. Heller suggested that rationing would avoid causing new inflationary pressures, avoid undercutting consumer buying power and avoid an uneven impact on fuel taxes which would hit lower income people the hardest.

"With rationing you know how much you are going to allocate for agricultural and other uses," he said, "while the price mechanism is an uncertain allocator."

The economist said he approves the principle of the President's \$12 billion tax rebate proposal, but added that he'd like to see an even larger rebate.

"It should be done faster and it should be followed up with a more permanent tax cut of from \$25 to \$50 billion."

Dr. Heller said inflation has taken \$20 billion out of people's pockets this past year and it should be given back to them to meet their needs.

He predicted that unemployment in the U.S. will peak at 8 percent by next summer, adding that he foresees the nation beginning a recovery from the recession "in a very modest way" in the second half of the year.

Lee White of the Consumer Federation of America also said the crude oil tax hike would not "do the job of reducing consumption."



Energy-Scarce Country

Americans, he added, must first be convinced that they live in an "energy-scarce country" before they'll be willing to "bite the bullet."

Robert D. Partridge, executive vice president and general manager of NRECA, said he fears the nation's energy ills "require major surgery when all that has been prescribed is an aspirin."

"The President's call for stockpiling oil supplies is good," he said, "but raising excise taxes on crude oil and deregulating the price on oil and natural gas would only mean that consumers would bear a heavier burden through higher direct costs of fuel and subsequent wider inflation, while the energy industry has only to worry about the threat of a tax on windfall profits."

Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb defended the Ford proposals, saying higher taxes on crude oil would "affect all parts of the petroleum industry," while rationing would affect only gasoline consumption.

Hamil Honored

He said only about 40 percent of a barrel of crude oil goes to gasoline and



Sen. Robert Byrd



Sen. Thurmond



Dr. Walter Heller



Frank G. Zarb

a reduction in gasoline-consumption alone "will not get us where we want to go."

Zarb argued that rationing would need to be in effect for 10 or 15 years in order for it to work, and he doubted that the public would put up with rationing over such a long period.

He said the President's energy proposal represents the "first time we are facing up to developing a national energy policy."

During the meeting, NRECA paid tribute to David A. Hamil, administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, by presenting him its Distinguished Service Award.

The award, the highest the organization confers, was given to Hamil "as an expression of gratitude and in recognition of his more than 10 years of dedicated service as REA Administrator."

About 11,000 rural electric leaders from across the nation, including about 350 from North Carolina, attended the meeting.

At the business session, the organization elected John R. Dolinger of Clarksville, Tenn., to a two-year term as president. Dolinger succeeded Charles E. Wyckoff of Piketon, Ohio. Also elected were Gene Porter of Viola, Kansas, vice president; and Dalton L. Knight of Bossier City, La., secretary-treasurer.



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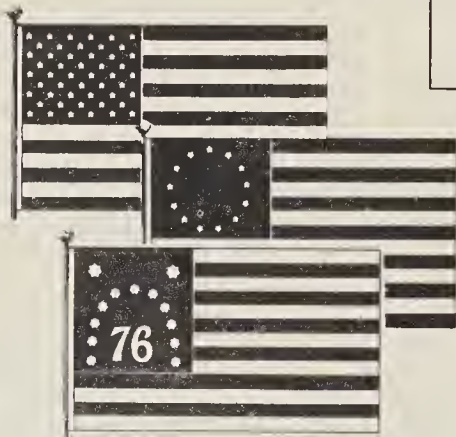
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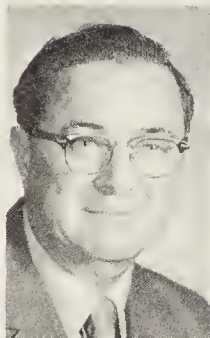
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The **James Larry Barbour** family of Clayton has been named North Carolina's "Outstanding Young Rural Family" for 1974 by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina. The family, including Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and their two sons, was given the award at the Council's annual meeting in Raleigh Jan. 29. The honor is based on outstanding voluntary leadership and service to a rural area.



In addition, **Marvin McClam**, general manager of FCX Inc., was elected president of the Council and **Graham Rogers**, president of Central Production Credit Association in Graham, was elected vice president.

U.L. (Buddy) Lee of Route 3, Wake County, a lifelong resident of the McCullers community, was elected president of the Ruritan National recently at a national convention in Chicago.

Lee worked his way up through offices of Ruritan, serving as president of the McCullers club, as governor of the Rocky Mount-Durham district and on the national board of directors for three years. He was national vice-president in 1974.

Ruritan National, founded in 1928 at Holland, Va., is the largest rural service organization in America.

Lee has served as president of the local Farm Bureau and headed local and district parent-teacher associations. He is a deacon and past treasurer of Wentworth Christian Church.

James Lloyd of Hillsborough has been named North Carolina's Outstanding Young Farmer by the state Jaycees. Also honored by the organization were **Ruben R. (Rick) French** of Cary, who was named Outstanding Young Educator, and five Outstanding Young Men from across the state: **Jim Morgan** of High Point, **Edward W. Hedgepeth** of Raleigh, **J. P. Powers, Jr.** of Lumberton, **Bill McDonald** of Greenville and **Chuck Bradley** of Brevard.

The **William L. Plonk** family of Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, has been named Cleveland County's "Farm Family of the Year" by the Cleveland County Farm Bureau. Plonk is vice president of Rutherford EMC. He and his family operate a dairy farm with more than 100 producing cows. The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Plonk and their four daughters.

William B. Buffaloe, Jr. of Garner and **Morris McGough** of Weaverville were honored recently by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Buffaloe, who is chief pesticide officer in the department's pest control division, was named employee of the year for 1974. Earlier, he had received national recognition for his work with pesticides. McGough received NCDA's award for outstanding agricultural achievement outside the department. He is executive vice president of the Western North Carolina Development Association.

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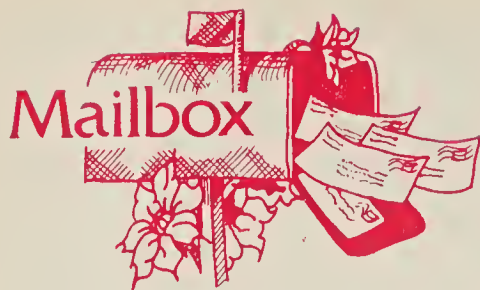
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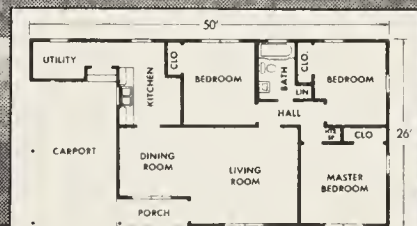


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Poet's Corner

My Mountains

You can have your sea,
With its salty air;
And gritty sand everywhere.
The sea gulls soaring overhead,
And fishermen sailing by,
In their big boats.

Just give me my mountains
So peaceful and quiet.
Soaring up to the sky,
Where the air is sweet
With the smell of pine.
And I can sit silently watching
The world go by.

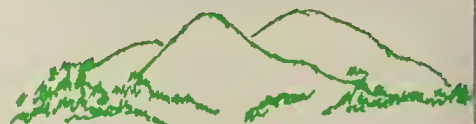
Jo Turner

Carolina Mountains

I remember when I was young
We mountain folks had lots of fun.
We tilled the field and scrubbed the floor
But had friendly paths that led next door
To people who were friendly too.
In heavy work we joined hands,
Sad or happy we went in bands.
Money was scarce.
Our love was great.
We even divided the food we ate.
We didn't live or talk or act
Like city folks and that's a fact.
To some outlanders we were a bunch of hicks
Who lived away back in the sticks.
Who worked so hard, lived a life so bare,
To join us, they didn't care.
Then pollution in the town
Began to get the runaround
And people had to lock their doors
Just couldn't trust no one no more.
Rising crime — robbing and killing
Began to get the top news billing.
Then our people, kith and kin,
They just came a-barging in
Looking for a little shack
Even if there's only a path out back.
Others, too, from far away
Came and took a look,
Then came back to stay.

Now people 'round the world, it seems
Have found right here what
made their dreams
Woods, small farms, and clean, cold stream
Elbow room with some to spare:
And, above all, — people who care.

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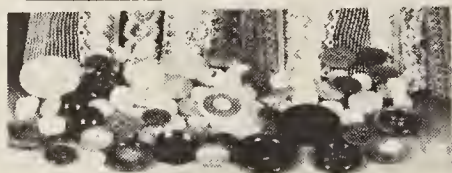


The Calling

The mountains call, loud at times,
Soft at others, but still they call.
Whenever they call I long for them.
They are in my blood, in my soul,
And they call, they call, they call.

I wish to answer, but can't.
And I yearn, I wish, I hope,
And they call, they call, they call.
But one day, Ah, one day,
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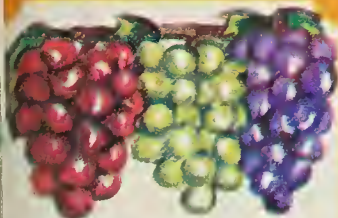
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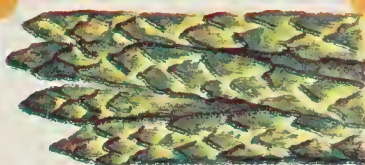
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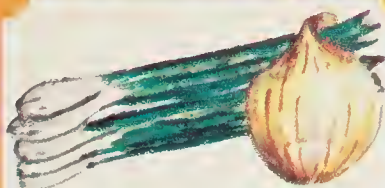
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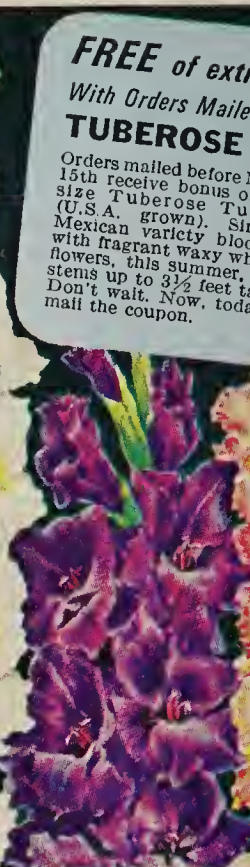
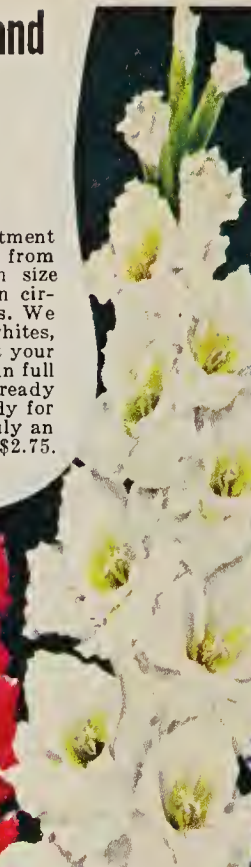
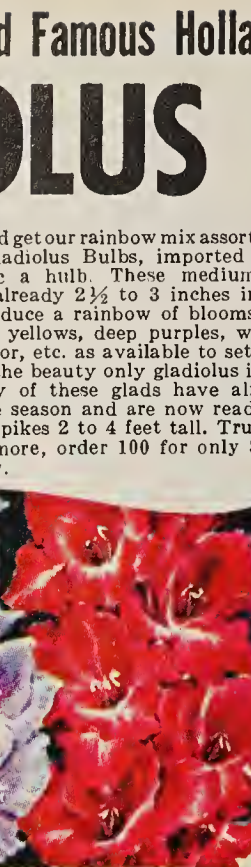
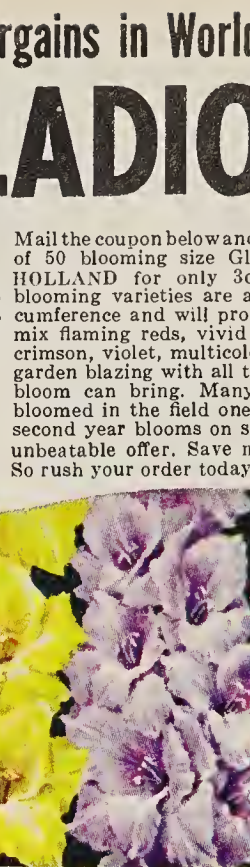
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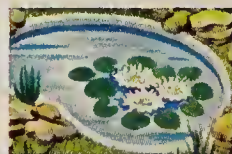


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